(a) whether Government have any proposal to set up a Hardware Park near Bangalore International Airport in Karnataka;

(b) if so, whether the Karnataka Government have sought financial assistance;

(c) if so, the amount of financial assistance sought for;

(d) whether Karnataka Government have also sought declaring the proposed park as Special Economic Zone; and

(e) if so, the action, if any, teken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) Government of India has not received any proposal regarding setting up a Hardware Park near Bangalore International Airport in Karnataka.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

PCO Facilities in Nagaland

2529. SHRI T.R. ZELIANG: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether PCO facility has been granted in all post offices of Nagaland State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) by when all post offices are likely to be provided with the above facility?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMED): (a) and (b) Total 327 post offices are functioning in Nagaland State out of which 26 post offices have been provided with PCO facility.

(c) and (d) In view of reply to paras (a) and (b) above and the PCOs already provided by M/s Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. through their francisees in all the possible places, there is at present no plan of providing more PCOs in the post offices functioning in Nagaland State.